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House Resolution No. 4203

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of a young Show-Me State resident; and

Whereas, Chase Riley Cooper of Clinton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Tenth Birthday on September 27, 2008; and

Whereas, Chase Riley Cooper came into this world on September 27, 1998, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Shannon and Meredith Cooper, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Chase Cooper is a fourth grader at Henry Elementary School in Clinton where he excels in his studies and is a favorite among students and teachers alike; and

Whereas, Chase Cooper participates in football and baseball, is the worthy recipient of multiple First Place awards in wrestling, and is active in the Boy Scouts of America program, placing First, Second, and Third in the Pinewood Derby and Cake Competition; and

Whereas, the most daring, brave, and hardheaded (just a little!) boy around, Chase Cooper is an excellent marksman and avid young sportsman who shot a big buck at the age of seven and called in and shot a 21 lb. turkey all by himself at the age of nine; and

Whereas, when he's not at school, Chase Cooper enjoys spending countless hours on his dirt-bike, his four-wheeler, and on go-carts; spending time with his dad at the Missouri State Capitol where he likes to meet other legislators and explore the halls of the building; and visiting with his extended family which includes his grandfathers, Larry Cooper and Joe Lasswell, his grandmothers, Marjory Cooper and Mary Lasswell, his cousins, Kyer, Cammie, Kiel, Trevor, Ashley, Gage, Makenna, Parker, and Alex, and his two dogs, Bailey and Wilson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Chase Cooper as he proudly celebrates one decade of achievement, and in wishing him only the very best of success as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Chase Riley Cooper, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by	
	Representative Shannon Cooper
	District No. 120

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4203, adopted September 23, 2008.